

IN THE UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

MARTHA ADAMS, et al.,)
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PLAINTIFFS,)
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v.)
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ALBANY INTERNATIONAL, et al.,)
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DEFENDANTS.)

CIVIL ACTION NO.:
2:07-cv-01064-WKW-TFM

CORPORATE/CONFLICT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMES NOW the Defendant The Lincoln Electric Company, and in accordance with the order of this Court, does hereby make the following disclosure concerning parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partnership, joint ventures, debtor, creditors' committee, or other entities reportable under the provisions of the Middle District of Alabama's Civil Misc. Order No. 00-3047:

The following entities are hereby reported:

The Lincoln Electric Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc., a publicly traded company. No publicly traded company owns more than ten percent of the stock of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of January, 2008, a copy of the foregoing pleading was filed electronically using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. Mail.

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